WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY AT THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

NEGRO QUESTION IS MAIN ISSUE

Tillman Indifferent Other Planks.

SOUTH WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Cares Nothing for Money or Tariff Problems With 12-Cent Cotton.

ST. LOUIS, July 6 .- "The South is for any man that can beat Teddy."
"This was the declaration made by Senator "Pitchfork" Tillman of South

"South Carolina is uninstructed," con tinued the Senator, "and there's some landly feeling among the delegates of the State for Judge Farker, but we are not wedded to him and are for the Etrongest man.

The negro plank in the Republican for us to fight about, and we need nothing else. We do not want any tariff platform or any money platform. That point is immaterial. The Republicans, represented by Roosevelt, have thrown down the gauntlet and we must fight.

No Race Equality.

'I want to say to you that the South does not want negro equality and will not have it. We want to fight on that very plank, and we might as well do it now. If the fight is not on the negro

now. If the fight is not on the negro suffrage now, it will be in 1908, and the sooner the better. Teddy can eat with Booker Washington if he wants, but we are not going to do it.

"We don't need to fuss around about any gold platform or tariff revision. We have our campaign fight now, and we must make the best of it. We have the negroes right down here among us and we know what they are. I want the Republicans to try to do what they advocate in that platform of theirs, and it will make the hottest fight that you ever saw.

Will Fight It Out.

'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, they say, and we must go right ahead with this negro fight. It looks like the Republicans incorporated that fight just for the purpose of drawing us out, and

we must satisfy them.
"The South Carolina delegation has a

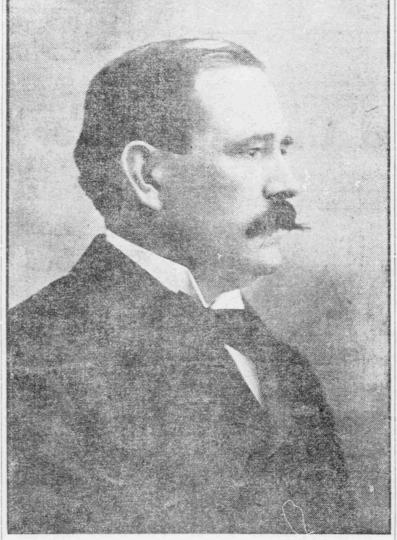
"The South Carolina delegation has a friendly feeling for Parker, but only because it appears that he is the man to beat Teddy. If any stronger man turns up they are with him.

"Cockrell is all right, and he is a grand old man. It looks now like he would make a very good showing on the first ballot, and if things keep going his way we may join the Missouri movement. Grover Cieveland is much admired in tha South, and if it appears that he is the man to beat Roosevelt there's no telling what may happen in this convention.

Not Cut and Dried.

"It is going to be a hot fight and is by no means a cut and dried affair. I do not believe that there is a man on the ground that can tell what is going to happen. I am looking out for sur-

THE MAN FROM WASHINGTON



Photo, by C. M. Bell. GEORGE TURNER

Ex-United States Senator Elected as a Fusionist From the Coast State. Served From 1897 to 1903. Now Prominently Mentioned for Second Place on the Democratic Ticket.

Safe and Sane Platform Is Ready for Adoption

Trust Plank Framed Promising Enforcement of Present Laws and Enactment of New. Negro and Anti-Roosevelt Questions.

drawn by John Sharp Williams and ac "Look at the Chicago convention in 1896. What man was there in that convention that twenty-four hours before the nomination was made knew or had any idea of what was coming?

"This is 'the year of the Democrats. They have a better show for victors than they have had for many a campaign. The entire South is aroused by the negrophilism of Teddy and his sycophanis and will make the hardest fight of its life to get a man that can beat the present President.

Dight Man Wester.

so he is a man that can carry us to the common terms of the sum of

in idea must be something like the icr our old time doctrine, a turn for the leaders, an addition to the Maryland tariff changed,

FOUR YEARS AFTER

Master in 1900 a Sorry Figure Now.

NO THREATS OF DISCIPLINE

Convention Not Taking His Orders This Time-Delegates Listen and Walk Away.

ST. LOUIS, July 6 .- Now that the emocrats of the nation have assembled in a history-making convention, it is of interest to turn back and compare the situation in which Col, William J. Bryan finds himself with that in which he was the central figure in 1900.

Four years ago the Democratic Na-tional convention met in its first session at Kanjas City on July 4. The day had been selected because of its patriotic significance. It had been arranged that the Declaration of Independence was to be read in the convention hall and that the platform should make anew a presentation of the principles of human lil

Cloud Over All.

At that convention there were many nen of importance in the nation but over them there was a cloud. That cloud was Bryanism, and when they moved to

he convention city they knew that what hey were to go for was to ratify the city of the man who had led them to de eat four years before.

That man was the same Col. William Bryan who is in this city now. There is did not feel it necessary to come of the convention city. His control of the party machinery was absoluted unquestioned. In every place of ower were his adherents. They were

Political Dictator. So complete was Bryan's mastery of the party that he could sit in the shad of his home in Lincoln, Neb., and dictate over the telephone and the tele-graph wires what should be done in the convention hall. He had said what the platform should be. He had said who should be nominated. He had ordered what should be done, and what should be left undone.

Many a man whose services to the

, and the outline remains un- The Kind You have Always Bought

"THE PEERLESS LEADER"



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Once in Complete Control of His Party, Now But Small Figure in Its Affairs

sive silence. Finally Murphy said he "thought" that with Gorman's Mary-

Chances Too Poor.

Constraint land, West Virginia and District of Co-lumbia votes they could obtain enough from the South and West to give the Senator a good showing on the first bal-lot, and after that he would constantly Consultation of the consul

Refuses to Be Anti-Parker Candidate.

ANTIS COULD NOT DELIVER

Marylander Carries Himself Into Camp of New York Judge-Story

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Senator Gorman Gorman rever has been a candidate and selflittly out of it. Senator Gorman's he is not declining anything now. You and day reminds one of the worse of the consider this formal self-like in the consideration of the consideration candidacy reminds one of the report of can consider this is a simple relteration of the statement that he refuses to allow his name to go before the conven-

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Edward Murphy, and Patrick H. McCarren cailed for a conference with Baughman and Senator Gorman's son. This was granted quickly, and then and there it was stated plainly to these managers of the Parker movement that Senator Gorman would not be a candiate in any form, and that the West Virginia and the District of Columbia delegations were for Parker.

Never Was a Candidate.

"Now that the fight is over and Parker's nomination is assured," said one of the Gorman leaders, "I can tell you some of the happenings of recent days.
Gorman has not desired to become a candidate at any time, but ever since his friends have been working in his be-half he has taken the view that Parker half he has taken the view that Parker half he has taken the view that Parker would be the strongest candidate by far in the convention, and the probable nominee, therefore that Parker should not be antagonized. This spirit was carried out personally in his recent interview in Washington, when he declined he never had said a word against the candidacy of Judge Parker abany time. "At all the conferences of supposed anti-Parker men, where the Senator was present, he guarded carefully the friendship for Parker, and refrained from entering into any antagonistic combinations. At all times he let us understand that if the Presidential nomination should come to him it was his judgment that it would have to come in the nature of a swing of the Parker delegates to him if they found themselves in a dead-locked convention without the possibility of naming Parker. On this basis we have been working from the very first.

Anti-Parker Sentiment.

"The great revival of Gorman sentiment on Saturday and Sunday, coming chiefly from the anti-Parker people, can be traced back to Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, and Virginia, the Metropolitan Street Railway man. Ryan has been working against Parker from the begin-

working against Parker from the beginning, and only got aboard the bandwagon today with his Virginia delegates.

"On Saturday and Sunday Ryan was the head and front of the movement to have Gorman become the candidate of the anti-Parker people, but when the proposition was put up to Gorman he declined emphatically to become a party to the movement, and then, after having exhausted other lines of argument, Ryan decided it would be better to give up the anti-Parker fight entirely, and come out for the judge."

BALTIMORE, July 6 .- Gorman's mysterious course in national politics the last few days is condemned by many Maryland Democrats, some of whom, including business men as well as poli-

including business men as well as politicians, express themselves as disappointed and disgusted.

The comment was frequently heard today that the Senator played "gumshoe" politics too long. It is claimed he held back, and hesitated about declaring himself, but all the while was dickering with other leaders in effort to make himself a compromise candidate in case other prominent candidates failed. Among Baltimore Democrats the opinion seems to prevail that he would have been more successful by making a clean-cut fight in the open.

Result of Conference.

trio of Tammanyltes:
"Your assurances are altogether too indefinite. You do not seem to be able to produce anything. And in the absence of direct pledges of votes we must decline your proposition and Gorman's name will not be presented to the convention. It is now known that Gorman's deciion not to go to St. Louis was formed early last week after conferences with Tammany men and leaders of the Penn-'It is too poor a compliment for the eader of the Democratic party in the Tammany men and leaders of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, and other delegations.

Gorman went to Washington for a few hours yesterday and was in telegraphic communication with members of the Maryland delegation at St. Leuis. Last evening he returned to his farm, but maintained silence as to his attitude, United States Senate to go into a na-tional convention with only his own State and West Virginia and the District of Columbia behind him as a cer-

DANISH CARNEGIE. Dr. Carl Jacobsen, who in the last few Western railroad circles:

Off agin,
On agin,
Gone agin.
Finigin.
Gorman's candidacy has been on and off and on again, a new change every hour and a new plan, morning, noon, and night, since last Saturday. When all is said and done Gorman nevel.

It was name to go before the convention."
This caused an abrupt breaking up of the conference and it soon became nosed about that Gorman had refused finally to be centered on as the anti-Parker candidate, and Pennsylvania, without ado, at once declared for the New York jurist.

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The carl Jacobsen, who in the last few years has come to be known in his own country as the "Danish Carnegle," is visiting in Chicago. He is the present head of a family of famous brewers, but he is best known for his liberal gifts to the public institutions of Denmark.

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